

Spell check, Google, smart phones, and other modern technologies have made it so that we are in some ways left without excuse. For example, folks expect emails and documents to be spelled correctly. After all, what's your excuse if spell check underlines all the misspellings? Society expects us to go to our computers, cell phones, and iPads to Google anything that we don't know or understand. And of course, we should be reachable at all times because after all, our email and phone calls come to us directly via the smart phone in our pocket or purse. Yes, we live in a world today that places high expectations upon others. We may not expect perfection, but it better be pretty close, especially if we are paying.

In the church today, I wonder what we expect. Do we become impatient or upset when others in the church demonstrate behaviors that are less than perfect? I mean after all, don't they know better. They've been given the truth. Notice the following words from Ellen White in her 2<sup>nd</sup> Volume of Testimonies to the Church page 169:

*"The conduct of Christians is like that of their Lord. He erected the standard, and it is left for us to say whether or not we will rally around it. Our Lord and Saviour laid aside His dominion, His riches and glory, and sought after us, that He might save us from misery and make us like Himself. He humbled Himself and took our nature that we might be able to learn of Him and, imitating His life of benevolence and self-denial, follow Him step by step to heaven. You cannot equal the copy; but you can resemble it and, according to your ability, do likewise. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." Such love must dwell in your hearts, that you will be ready to give the treasures and honors of this world if thereby you may influence one soul to engage in the service of Christ.."*

Indeed, perfection is accessible to all through Jesus Christ but our copy will not equal the divine copy. Thus we must be patient with each other as the imprinting of His character is stamped upon each of us. Talking about others won't produce change like talking with others. Love for Christ and love for neighbor is the foundation for becoming like Christ. May God's love be felt and experienced by each of us as we worship and serve together today.

Pastor Jeremy Arnall



# GREENEVILLE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

## Our Vision

Knowing and experiencing God through active,  
Spirit-led relationships, anticipating Jesus' soon return

## Our Mission

Building relationships with Christ, church, and community  
through loving, learning, living, and leading

## *Vespers/AYA - 7:45 p.m.*

Adventist Frontier Missionary, Jephthae Calkins, will present her heartwarming mission adventures in pictures and stories tonight at 7:45. Experience the challenges faced in this closed Southeast Asian country.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**WELCOME** – All are welcome in our worship services! Each one of you is important to God and to us as well. May you find God's grace here and be blessed.

**OUR CONDOLENCES** and prayers go to James Turner and his family on the passing of his wife Doris on Monday, July 5. Her funeral was Friday at Kiser-Rose Hill.

**OUR CONDOLENCES** and prayers go to John and Sue Shaw on the passing of John's mother. Olene Barnham passed away in Harrah, Oklahoma, on June 24.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Karin, Chris and Elijah Small. Joshua Henry Small was born on Tuesday, July 6.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** will be available to pick up in the YOUTH ROOM this morning following the service. Please appoint one person from your family to pick up and sign for your family's directory. Please remember a suggested minimum donation of \$10 dollars can be placed in the offering using the tithe envelope. Simply mark your donation, "Church Directory." Note that while everyone isn't in the directory yet, we hope to include them in future updates. A supplemental phone list will be provided soon which will include the entire membership.

**PATHFINDER ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Following AYA for the month of July, the Pathfinders will be raising money for their General Fund that helps with local, and GCC organized events. Please plan to come to their socials and help with this fund-raiser.

**TOMORROW ~ FAREWELL ~ OPEN HOUSE** for Pastor Matt & Jennifer will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall from 3 - 5 p.m. A money tree will be available for love gifts. Pastor Matt & Jennifer will be leaving shortly for him to attend our Theological Seminary in Michigan. We have appreciated his service to our church, our youth and our school and the contribution both he and Jennifer have made during their time in Greeneville.

**PASTOR MATT** preaches his last sermon for us next Sabbath.

**DATE CHANGED: FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CHURCH BOARD** have been moved from July 12 to July 19. Finance @ 6 p.m. & Church Board @ 7:15 p.m.

**LAST CHANCE ~ PRE-REGISTRATION:** VBS starts this coming Monday. Forms are on the table in the foyer. Please leave the completed form in the basket on the table.

**JUICE BOXES FOR V.B.S.** We still need your help! If you are willing to help provide juice boxes (preferably 100% juice), there is a box in the foyer labeled "Juice boxes for V.B.S." Thank you!

**V.B.S. IS HERE! July 12-16** from 9 a.m. - 12 Noon. Ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. (Three year olds may attend **ONLY** if their grown-up stays with them for the entire program). Volunteers (18 and older) will be appreciated.

**"SUMMER FRIES" with PASTOR MATT** from 9 to Noon, June 12 – 16. "The Imitators" (grades 7-12), you won't want to miss this last opportunity to spend time with Pastor Matt before he leaves for the Seminary.

**PATRIARCHS & PROPHETS** study group will not meet on Wednesday, July 14, due to V.B.S. Class will resume July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**AYA NEXT WEEK:** Mission Pilot / Mechanic Jonathan Dietrich, is on furlough from Chad, Africa. Come and hear stories of protection, loss, grief, provision, God's providence winning souls, and even courtship.

**RECEPTION FOR JONATHAN:** You are invited to a light potluck supper reception for furloughing mission pilot Jonathan Dietrich in the Fellowship Hall July 17, 6:00 -7:15 pm. Contact Elaine Sanford, 639-4174, about what to bring (sandwiches, hummus, crackers, juice, & frozen fruit salad are planned).

**CHURCH WORK BEE** Sunday, July 18, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Larry Haney needs a few men to help re-stripe the parking lot and handicap parking logos.

**BIBLE MARKING CLASS:** In addition to our regular Prayer Meeting, a Bible marking class will be held on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7p.m. Registration forms are on the table in the foyer. If you plan to attend please turn your registration in to the Church office as soon as possible.

**CHURCH POTLUCK** will be held on July 24. David and Brenda Ondrejka are the host team. Please bring a dish to share and join the fellowship.

**PASTOR JEREMY** has a new local cell phone number, 620-4690. This number will replace his home telephone number as well. If you need to reach Tina, please call: 620-4759.

**CRADLE ROLL** Sabbath School department is in need of 10-12 toddler-size simple Bible robes. We are hoping that some with sewing skills will be able to help us acquire these robes. Please call Karin or Chris Small at 638-7808.

**CARDS FOR JACOB & BECKY** Buckner may be sent to: Jacob or Becky Buckner, C/O St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 North Lauderdale Street, Memphis, TN. 38105-2794. Please continue to pray for Jacob and his family as he is being treated for leukemia. If you are sending a gift, Jacob may not have flowers or stuffed animals.

**FRUIT SALE COORDINATOR** – Greeneville Adventist Academy is looking for someone who would be available to coordinate the fruit sales for this coming school year. Contact Tom Culler (423) 823-0934

## SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### Adult Classes

Sanctuary, July 10 ..... Lyndon Gallimore  
 Sanctuary, July 17 ..... Chris Small  
 Family Room..... Jim Clayburn  
 Fellowship Hall.....J. R. McKinney  
 Fellowship Hall..... Ken Mathews  
 Fellowship Hall.....Young Adult 19-29..... Walter Cross  
 Fellowship Hall.....Michael Odell  
 Breakout Room (Women's Class) ..... Patti Cohen

### Children's and Youth Classes

Cradle Roll ..... Ages Birth - 4  
 Kindergarten ..... Ages 4 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
 Primary ..... Grades 2-4  
 Juniors ..... Grades 5 & 6  
 Earliteen ..... Grades 7 & 8  
 Youth ..... Grades 9 - 12

*You are welcome to attend the class of your choice.  
 Greeters in the foyer will be happy to assist you.*

## CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

<u>Category</u>	<u>Tithe</u>	<u>Combined Budget</u>	<u>Lamb's Offering</u>	<u>Church Renov.</u>
<b>Sabbath</b>				
July 3, 2010				
July 10, 2010				
July 17, 2010				
July 24, 2010				
July 31, 2010				

A NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM IS BEING INSTALLED. Figures should be available next Sabbath. Thank you for your patience!

**Today's Offering:** Women's Ministries

**Next Week:** Local Church Budget

**Presiding Elder:** Curtis Robinson

**Next Week:** Jan Leffers

**Today's Charge Deacon:** Ed Horton

**Next Week:** Scott Felan

**A/V:** Danny Sanford ~ Elaine Sanford

**Next Week:** David Wentz ~ Marva Wentz

**Tape Ministries:** David Vest

**Next Week:** Rodney Spillman

**Receptionists:** Paul & Shirley Walters ~ Jan & Ken Martin

**Next Week:** Ed & Virginia Bagwell ~ R. Servoss / H. Thomas

**Today's Music Coordinator:** Barbara Myers & Lynda Nelson

**Next Week:** Amanda Robinson & Jim Kennedy

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

TODAY, July 10

6:30 p.m. Hospital singing  
 7:45 p.m. Vespers/AYA  
 9:00 p.m. Pathfinder's Ice Cream Social

TOMORROW, July 11

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. FAREWELL ~ OPEN HOUSE  
 Pastor Matt & Jennifer

MONDAY ~ FRIDAY, July 12 ~ 16

9:00 - Noon V.B.S. & "The Imitators"

MONDAY, July 12 **FINANCE & CHURCH BOARD MOVED  
 TO MONDAY, JULY 19**

WEDNESDAY, July 14

~~10:30 a.m. Patriarchs & Prophets Study Group~~

7:00 p.m. Sweet Hour of Prayer in Earliteen room

FRIDAY, July 16

7:00 p.m. V.B.S. Closing Program

NEXT SABBATH, July 17

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School, Norm Draper  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Pastor Matt

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 8:51 p.m.  
 Sabbath begins next Friday at 8:48 p.m.



*If Jesus came to wash your feet today,  
 what would you do?*

# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

July 10, 2010

## Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude Lynda Nelson, Organist  
Ministry Focus Baptismal Candidates Introduction  
Hymn of Faith "Power in the Blood" Fred Myers

## Praise, 11:00 a.m.

Introit "Breathe on Me" See below  
Call to Worship Pastor Jeremy  
Hymn of Petition 569  
"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"  
Offering Appeal Harry Nelson  
Baptism  
From God's Word 1 John 4:12 ~ 19 Fred Myers  
Morning Prayer Fred Myers

## Proclamation

Homily "Less than Perfect" Pastor Jeremy

*Foot Washing*  
*Children's Story/Kindergarten Room Lindsi Mociran*

*Celebration of The Lord's Supper*  
*Music Ministry ~ Eric Nelson Family*

Hymn of Celebration 337  
"Redeemed"

Benediction Pastor Jeremy

Postlude Lynda Nelson, Organist

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Garden of Prayer Curtis Robinson

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

# CHURCH AT STUDY

9:15 A.M.

Hymns of Praise Rick Dietrich  
Opening Hymn "Draw Me Nearer" 306  
Welcome Ed Horton  
Special Music Draper & Friends  
Scripture & Prayer Dave Roberts  
Mission Story Ed Horton  
Special Music Draper & Friends  
In God's Word Lyndon Gallimore  
*Jew and GENTILE*  
Pianist Barbara Myers

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*"But above all  
these things  
put on love,  
which is the bond  
of perfection."  
Col 3:14*